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AMPLIFICATION
Applicant: Carl T. Wittwer
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 8, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file this response extending the due date for response to April 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is transmitted herewith. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required with this response. If any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to

charge those fees to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 7475-70049.